



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Nobutaka MAGOME et al.

Group Art Unit: 2886

Application No.: 10/594,509

Examiner: H. PHAM

Filed: September 28, 2006

Docket No.: 128815

For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS, EXPOSURE METHOD AND DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND SURFACE SHAPE DETECTION UNIT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 30, 2009 Office Action, the time for reply being extended by
the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.